

# SPORTS

## COAST GRID TOGA ON LINE SATURDAY IN LOS ANGELES

### College of Pacific Meets Trojans For Probable Rose Bowl Invitation.

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Los Angeles, Oct. 21—(U.P.)—The Pacific coast championship and a Rose Bowl bid will be on the line Saturday when Southern California's Trojans and College of Pacific—undefeated Titans of the west—clash in Memorial coliseum.

It's a war-born situation whose prediction a year ago would have drawn snickers. It will draw the coast's biggest football crowd of the season.

Amos Alonzo Stagg, 81-year-old dean of football tutors, used the wizardry of 53 years of coaching this fall to give little C. P. one of its greatest teams.

Strengthened by a host of Marine trainees—including the entire St. Mary's backfield of last year—College of Pacific has ridden roughshod over five opponents.

Podesto Stars  
All were tough, but, led by Presto Podesto of Modesto, the coast's top passer, Stagg's boys whipped Alameda Coast Guard, St. Mary's Pre-Flight, U. C. L. A., California, and finally—as 5 to 1 longshots—humbled Del Monte Pre-Flight's All-Americans.

Southern California, loaded with speedy ball carriers and presenting a defense that to date has been invulnerable, has won four games in a row. The Trojan attack has netted 74 points while holding U. C. L. A., California, St. Mary's Pre-Flight and San Francisco scoreless.

In another top coast game, the undefeated Fourth Air Force Flyers travel to Seattle to meet the isolated University of Washington Huskies, who found themselves with only three games this season when all other northern teams of the conference were forced to quit.

California, with a two-won-and-two-lost record, meets St. Mary's Pre-Flight, and Alameda Coast Guard faces Pleasanton Navy. Del Monte Pre-Flight tackles San Francisco in a Sunday game.

### ARMY TURNS DOWN PHILS' DAHLGREN

Philadelphia, Oct. 21—(U.P.)—The Philadelphia Phillies were counting on the services of Ellsworth (Babe) Dahlgren, who was rejected for army induction in San Gabriel, Cal., because of a sinus condition.

The office of the National league club said Dahlgren wired last night from his home in California that he had failed to pass the army physical. Dahlgren, a veteran major leaguer, came to Philadelphia at the start of last season.

### Football Briefs

March Field, Cal., Oct. 21—(U.P.)—Injuries today threatened to make the Fourth Air Force Flyers underdogs in Saturday's encounter with the University of Washington in Seattle.

Maj. Paul Schissler said yesterday that Corp. Leo Cantor would replace All-American Jimmy Nelson, out with an injured leg, in the flyer backfield.

Los Angeles, Oct. 21—(U.P.)—University of Southern California's undefeated Trojans had plenty of time today to practice the defenses they will use when they meet undefeated College of the Pacific Saturday.

It's between-semester time now so Coach Jeff Cravath put the team through a strenuous three-hour scrimmage concentrating on defense plays against COP's Podesto.

Berkeley, Cal., Oct. 21—(U.P.)—Don Doerr, varsity end for the University of California in 1942 who turned out for the College of the Pacific game two weeks ago on three hours notice after giving up football this year, will captain the Bears against St. Mary's Pre-Flight Saturday.

## Stagg's Eleven Picked Over Trojans; Irish Over Illini

By Jack Cuddy  
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New York, Oct. 21—(U.P.)—Picking the football winners—may be.

East:  
Navy over Georgia Tech—but don't risk the family jewels.  
Cornell over Colgate—says our dentist.

Army over Yale—can't boot-boola this mule-sh.

Pennsylvania over Columbia—Lou Little's not in good voice.

Pittsburgh over Bethany—where you from, kid?

Penn State over Maryland—Billy Soos sent to Penn State.

Midwest:  
Michigan over Minnesota—furrirs prefer Wolverines.

Northwestern over Ohio State—it came up heads.

Kansas over Nebraska—hope the hatpin didn't slip.

Oklahoma over Kansas State—would sooner skip this one.

Purdue over Iowa—Tavern keeper suggested Bollermakers.

Indiana over Wisconsin—but don't ask why.

Notre Dame over Illinois—we'll lay off "T" for good.

South:  
Tulane over Southern Methodist—both ate Rice.

Texas over Rice—should do likewise.

Oklahoma A. and M. over T. C. U.—toss-up.

North Carolina over Georgia—Louisiana State over Georgia—did it September 25.

Texas A. and M. over No. Tex. Aggies—better record.

Far West:  
College of Pacific over Southern Cal.—joining Stagg line.

California over St. Mary's—Pre-flight—might be a tie.

Tulsa over Utah—the old oil.

Also March Field over Washington: Del Monte Pre-flight over San Francisco; Colorado College over Colorado U.

(Last week's—31 right, eight wrong, two ties, for right and wrong average of .795. Season's average .790.)

## TEAMS TO TRAIN IN NORTH AGAIN IS LANDIS RULE

Chicago, Oct. 21—(U.P.)—Baseball Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis today sounded a keynote for the continuation of the game in the face of war-time inroads by announcing that major league clubs would train again in northern camps.

The announcement by the 77-year-old diamond czar was blunt and emphatic. It said:

"Major league clubs will train in the north next year as they did in 1943."

There was no flowery message of a determination to "carry on" in the Landis ruling, but his meaning was plain. Significantly it came when a possible "fold-up" of the majors because of player shortages and other war-time difficulties was in the spotlight because of an announcement 24 hours earlier of the retirement of Joe Gordon, star second baseman of the world champion New York Yankees.

Landis' ruling halted well in advance of the annual league meetings scheduled for New York in December, the formation of any "pressure group" to campaign for a return by major league clubs to training bases in the deep south and the far west.

Before the 1943 season closed a representative of southern cities where major league teams formerly trained had conferred with National and American league club owners and reached tentative agreements with some for their return.

One of the strong arguments for the return to the southern bases was that the clubs could entertain soldiers and sailors in training in the section.

Some club owners seeking a return to the south stressed the fact the government had not ordered the northern training, but that it had been a voluntary gesture made in baseball's behalf by Landis. The agreement was made by Landis after conferences with Joseph Eastman, director of the Office of Defense Transportation.

## JUNIORS PLAY AT G. PASS TONIGHT

Medford Junior high gridders travel to Grants Pass tonight to play the Cavemen freshmen in a game starting at 8 o'clock, bent on making it two straight over the Climate City eleven.

Two weeks ago the Bulldogs blanked the Grants Pass frosh, 6 to 0, here.

Coach Les Grant said that Whillock and Werner would man the flanks, Mottern and Walls the tackles, Tingley and Dow the guards, Newton the center post, Lindley and Stelle the halfbacks, Jones the quarterback position and Greene the fullback berth.

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN TITLE ON BLOCK

Denver, Oct. 21—(U.P.)—Colorado college, in peacetime a gridiron nonentity, is only one game away from the mythical Rocky Mountain football championship.

Made a gridiron power by naval trainees the Tigers go out to clinch that honor Saturday against undefeated Colorado university in the section's top game of the year.

Both have naval and marine aid which has carried them to four straight triumphs. C. C. has a powerful ground and air attack while the university has a rock-ribbed defense.

## CUBS, SOX WILL TRAIN IN NORTH

Chicago, Oct. 21—(U.P.)—The managements of Chicago's two major league baseball teams, the Cubs and White Sox, announced today that the clubs will train at French Lick, Ind., next spring.

The announcement, made in a joint statement by Jim Gallagher of the Cubs and Harry Grabner of the Sox, followed a statement by Baseball Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis that all major league teams would train in the north for the coming season.

Both teams trained at French Lick for the 1943 season.

ARMY WEAKENED  
West Point, N. Y., Oct. 21—(U.P.)—Coach Earl (Red) Blaik of the unbeaten army team, announced today that Les Salzer, six-foot one-inch, regular end from Ft. Sheridan, Ill., had suffered a knee injury in practice and probably would be lost for the season.

## BOYS TOWN GRIDDERS TRAVELING TO EAST

Boys Town, Neb., Oct. 21—(U.P.)—Twenty-three youthful football players, comprising the Boys Town football team, were en route east today to play two games against eastern high schools.

The boys, accompanied by Father Edward Flanagan and Coach Maurice Palrang, meet St. Michaels, Union City, N. J., Oct. 24, and Gonzaga high school, Washington, Nov. 7.

The goddess of the Ski is Skool, the giantess who married Njard, one of the northern gods.

## FREAK ACCIDENT MAY KEEP DIPPEL OUT 'PASS GAME

A freak accident suffered by Steve Dippel yesterday may keep Medford's chief offensive threat out of the Grants Pass game at Grants Pass Friday night, seriously weakening a Tornado eleven already hurt by the probable loss of Dale Niedermeyer.

Dippel, captain and left halfback, pulled some muscles in his groin while running across a plowed field in order not to be late for school. He was unable to practice yesterday and whether he will be ready to go against the Cavemen was considered doubtful by Coach Lorne Arnold.

Niedermeyer, regular right halfback, injured his hip in the Klamath Falls game and is also a doubtful starter. Even if both are able to play their efficiency will be impaired.

Last night at the stadium, the Ashland sophomores defeated the Medford sophs, 7 to 6, by virtue of a touchdown and extra point in the fourth period after Medford had taken a 6 to 0 lead in the third quarter.

Ashland's touchdown followed a Medford punt that went straight up in the air and lost seven yards. The visitors then drove over the goal line and



Marguerite Chapman has the feminine lead in "Destroyer," now playing at the Craterian. The film stars Edw. G. Robinson in the leading role as an old salt returned to the sea to fight in the present war.

scored the extra point on a running play.

Earl Barnhart tallied Medford's touchdown on a two-yard smash off tackle after his team had marched 55 yards. A running play for the extra point failed.

### PISTOL PACKING MAMA

Hollywood, Oct. 21—(U.P.)—Film Starlet Ruth Terry was signed today for the title role of "Pistol Packing Mama" to be produced by Republic. The story, by Ed Dein, is built around the current song of the same title and will be adapted for the screen by Fred Schiller.

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## PSYLLA TRAPS IN LOCAL ORCHARDS

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"The cooperation of the property owners in allowing these boards to remain on their property will be appreciated. The boards will be removed within forty-five days. All materials used on the boards are non-poisonous."

### MILK CONTROL ORDERED FOR PORTLAND DISTRICT

Washington, Oct. 21—(U.P.)—The War Food Administration announced today that the fluid milk control program will be extended, effective Nov. 1, to Phoenix, Ariz.; Denver, Colo.; Salt Lake City, Utah, and Portland, Ore.

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SELLS TICKET  
Boston—(U.P.)—The 135,000, 000th ticket was sold recently for the excursion ride between Boston and Nantasket Beach. Established 125 years ago, this excursion line is said to be the oldest in the nation.

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